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Castro Escapes Ambush Attempt

MIAMI, Aug. 29 (UPI)—Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro narrowly escaped with his life in an ambush attempt against him July 27, according to an announcement by the Revolutionary Student Directorate (DRE).

The exile organization said the present confiscation of weapons in Cuba is a direct result of this attack.

The announcement said two of Castro's men were killed and his aide wounded when their auto was fired upon as they returned to Havana from the July 26 celebration in Las Villas province. They were within the city limits of the capital when the attack occurred.